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CONTROL ROUTING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 8, 2000, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims
based upon the remarks that follow

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending.

Claims 1-3 and 5-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as
being anticipated by Stumer, U.S. Patent No. 5,892,819 ("Stumer '819"). Claim 4
has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stumer '819,
the reference's availability as prior art also presumably arising under §102(e).